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HELP ASKED FOR DUCKS

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W. L. FINLEY URGES SUPPORT
TO CLOSURE ACTION.

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Sportsmen in Favor of Conserving
Bird Life Should Say So,
Naturalist Avers.

Letters of commendation on President Hoover's proclamation restricting the duck season in this section to the month of October are needed to counteract the flood of complaints, said William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist and member of the advisory board of the migratory treaty act. He has requested that sportsmen write letters of commendation to the national executive.

"There is a concerted effort to get President Hoover to change his proclamation with reference to shooting wild fowl," said Mr. Finley. "Owing to the shortage of water there is a great scarcity of ducks and other fowl this season, and any foresighted person should be able to see that we cannot conserve our birds if we continue to shoot them, especially when they are in such straitened conditions."

Open season on ducks in Oregon has been set for October, said Mr. Finley, and the period, cut down from the usual three months and a half, has failed to meet the approval of all hunters.

Asks Hunters to Laud Hoover Act

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William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist and member of the advisory board of the migratory treaty act, urges sportsmen to write letters of commendation to President Hoover on his proclamation restricting the duck season in this section to October in order to counteract the heavy number of complaints being received.

A concerted effort is being made to get the national executive to change his proclamation with reference to shooting wild fowl, Finley asserted, pointing out that owing to the water shortage there is a great scarcity of ducks and other fowl this season. Cutting down the hunting season from 3½ months to only 30 days is the best way to help the birds while they are in such straitened condition, but has failed to meet the approval of all hunters, Finley said.

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